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LBJ on Trial

Editor: The Baker corruption scandal and the Jenkins morals scandals have put Lyndon Johnson squarely on trial before the American people. How was it possible for Johnson, touted for his supposedly keen judgment during his tenure in three high offices, to have made such gross and serious misjudgments of his most intimate official assistants?

Why did the President refuse to let Jenkins be called as a witness in the Baker case? Why did the Central Intelligence Agency get only a cold silence from Johnson when they asked for an FBI check on Jenkins?

In both cases the President should have been the first to seek assurances on these men. He owed it to the American people.

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Goldwater Well-Advised To Take Pessimistic View

Editor of the Press Herald:

I read in the Allen-Scott report that the State Department and CIA were warned that Venezuelan Communists were going to pull off a kidnaping but they just wouldn't believe it and took no precautions.

This is but a small example of an unwillingness to face reality. (What about Jenkins?)

There are complaints that Goldwater has no solutions for the problems he says exist. At least he does admit their existence and that's the first step toward solving any problem.

Some complain Goldwater is a pessimist. So he is. He has reason to be. Johnson is optimistic without reason.

Let's hope the American people are willing to face reality and vote for Goldwater, then eventually they may have reason to be optimistic.

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Writer Flays Barry's Critics

To the Editor:

Where do the near-hysterical denunciators of Barry Goldwater stand? After talking with many pro ADA democrats, I find they generally favor communist speakers on college campuses, foreign aid to communist countries, trade with Russia, recognition of Red China and its admission to the UN, cooperation with Castro, federal aid to everything under the sun, laws to regulate every phase of private enterprise, complete freedom of personal (i.e., sex) life, world government and Playboy magazine. Many leftists who advocate legalized gambling, prostitution and dope addiction and a hands off police towards perverts and publishers of pornography.

Pot targets of liberals include the U.S. Congress, states rights, military leaders, the American Legion, the DAR, anti-communist organizations, capital punishment, any stern punishment of criminals, Puritanism, thrift, the balanced budget, patriotism, loyalty oaths, the CIA, the FBI, the HUAC, public prayer, the medical profession and the orthodox clergy.

One usually finds Barry's fiercest critics cynical of Bible-based Christianity, American traditions, American heroes and amateur athletics.

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Claims Headlines Prove Administration Inadequate

Now we know the real meaning of LBJ—Lyndon-Baker-Jenkins.

Events of the past week prove once again how completely and hopelessly inadequate the present administration is. Several headlines from The News Oct. 17 tells the story.

"Secret Service Knew Jenkins Had Arrest Record"

"LBJ Friends Sought to Kill or Soften Story on Jenkins"

In view of these two headlines, the next one seems almost humorous:

"White House Painting Job Contractor Must Hire Men With Security Clearance"

Another headline shows the ineffectiveness of our State Department and the CIA.

"State Department Believed Nikita Was in Control"

The week before Russia's top man was ousted, our "intelligence" reported that his political position was firm and that he would continue in power!

And here is the final News headline of note:

"Election Result Could Affect Course of World, LBJ Says"

That's the truest thing he ever said!

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